

POINCARÉ RENTS HOME.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—President Poincaré has rented an extremely modest house, where he will make his home after his retirement from office next March. It was formerly used by the British Y. M. C. A. and brings an annual rental of \$1,000. Mme. Poincaré is personally supervising the decorating of her new home.

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Ball at Willard for Columbia Hospital—Admiral Jellicoe to Be Feted. Weddings and Engagements

THE New Year Day festivities, which opened auspiciously with the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing's breakfast for the diplomats, closed equally auspiciously with the ball at the New Willard for the benefit of Columbia Hospital. It was one of the prettiest functions of the year, crowded enough to spell success yet not too crowded for comfort, and the atmosphere was quite that of a smart private ball.

A frieze of flags of the allied countries ranged about the big ballroom gave a touch of color to the setting. Fir trees and greens lent their suggestion of the Yuletide season and the strikingly lovely gowns of the ladies present did their bit toward achieving a decorative effect. The music was continuous, the Marine Band and a smaller orchestra alternating; and a particularly good supper was served in the small ballroom during the course of the evening.

A Late Party.

It was a late party, many dinner parties having been arranged to precede the ball and other guests com-

ing on from the theater. Mrs. Lane, wife of the Secretary of the interior, and chairman of the ball committee, received the guests, introductions being made by Lieut. Col. William Eric Fowler. Mrs. Henry B. Learned, president of the board of lady managers of the hospital; Mrs. Frank S. Bright, vice chairman; and Mrs. Z. L. Tanner, treasurer, were also in the receiving line.

Mrs. Lane wore a gown of blue and silver brocade, combined with rose colored tulle. Mrs. Learned was in a blue velvet, Mrs. Bright in a sapphire blue velvet, and Mrs. Tanner wore a black tulle combined with jet and made with flowing sleeves of white lace. Mrs. Freyer, wife of Commander F. S. Freyer, was vice chairman of the ball committee and to her is due the amount of credit for its splendid success, as Mrs. Lane's absence from the city and frail health prevented her from doing the greatest amount of the work.

Mrs. Freyer, who is tall and dark and very handsome, made a fascinating picture in a gown of flame colored tulle brocaded in silver, the bodice

built almost entirely of cloth of silver. The skirt is bouffant over the hips and very narrow about the feet, with a quaint little train, and with this modish costume Mrs. Freyer carried a great flame colored fan.

Secretary Lane attended. The ball about 11 o'clock, and shortly afterward Mrs. Lane joined her husband in Miss Amory's box. Among Miss Gillett's other guests were Gen. Louis Colardet, military attaché of the French embassy; his aide, Captain Lombard; Miss Ruth Hitchcock and Judge John Barton Payne, all of whom had dined with the hostess before the ball.

Among those entertaining box parties were the Minister of Salvador and Mrs. Sol, who had with them their great, Miss Ora Barnhart of Missouri; Mrs. Lindsey G. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Effingham Townsend, Robert Kregstad, and Howard Moore.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker were the guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Drake, who also had with them Congressman and Mrs. Fred Britten, Mr. and Mrs. William Scully, Colonel Lewis, and Colonel Miller.

General and Mrs. Drake's pretty daughter, Miss Barrine Drake, was among the dancers, wearing a green tulle frock which suggested the spirit of spring. Miss Nancy Lane, in a bouffant frock with a great flame-colored fan, was a great belle. Both were members of Miss France Hampton's committee of girls, all of whom seemed to be present, and who added no little to the success of the ball. The list included the Misses de Gama, Miss Anne Gordon, Miss Lella Gordon, Miss Eleanor Harris, Miss Margaret Chapin, Miss Helen McLanahan, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Miss Agnes Scott, Miss Betty Grove, Miss Barrine Drake, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Margaret Crosson, Miss Eleanor Johnston, Miss Mona Blodgett, Miss Alice Downing, Miss Elise Downing, Miss Carolyn Nash, Miss Delphine Heyl, Miss Nora Barry, Miss Margaret Farum, Miss Louise Littauer, Miss Kate DuBoise, Miss Adelaide Tuttle, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Katherine Robinson, Miss Marguerite Simonds, Miss Anna Hamlin, Miss Olive Graef, Miss Louise Delano, Miss Marjorie Wright, Miss Leta Adams, Miss Beatrice Pollock, Miss Marian Drayton, Miss Virginia McKelney, Miss Gladys Kalme, Miss Helen Tucker, Miss Margaret Harding, Miss Celeste Crosby, and Miss Lindsay Wood.

Wood was in a little party which included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waddy B. Wood, Miss Anne Lomax, and several men. Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood had in her box Mrs. William Leon Graves and Miss Antoinette Graves, of New York; Miss Mary Morgan, and Thomas J. O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wheeler, Mrs. Davidson, of Los Angeles, and Miss Maury were guests of Judge Martin Knapp.

In the Boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Learned had among their guests Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Cross and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunsaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bright had with them Dr. and Mrs. William Thornwall Davis, Mrs. George M. Egan, Miss Virginia Egan, Mr. Arthur Hellen, and Miss Mary Hellen. Miss Portia Oberly, Miss Lloyd Sprigg and Dr. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall had in their box their dinner guests, the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Scovill and Miss Scovill. Miss Dorothy Lampton, Miss Seaburg, of New York; Miss Margaret Aspinwall, Captain Redfield, and Lieutenant Carlisle Allan.

Senator and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg were with William Phelps Eno, who also entertained Mrs. George E. Eno, Mrs. Joseph H. Eno, and Miss Alice Archibald. Mrs. Kellogg wore one of the handsomest costumes at the ball, a gown of black tulle voluminously draped over a narrow black satin foundation. The overdress was embroidered in silver in a grape design, the bunches of fruit being worked in pearls.

Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, who wore a stunning gown of jet, had with her Col. and Mrs. Ernest Peek, Col. and Mrs. Clarence Day, Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Pollock, and Miss Beatrice Pollock, a pretty little thing in her dainty blue frock; Miss Mariam Hoy, of Albany, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann; Captain Epochs, Herbert Hensler, Philip Kaufmann and Samuel Kaufmann.

With Capt. and Mrs. Guy Scott in their box were their guests Mrs. Bishop, of San Francisco; Miss Agnes Scott, Nathan Scott, Lieutenant Boone, Lieutenant Crane and Mr. Waggonman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely and Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Browne occupied the box of Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson had among their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. R. F. Fay, who are spending the holidays with them.

Mrs. Dolores A. Blodgett had with her her daughters, the Misses Blodgett and Mrs. Charles Gray Matthews.

Among Those Present.

One noted among the guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Mrs. Blaine Elkins, Mrs. Morris Evans, Mrs. Meta Evans, George Morris Evans, Mrs. Joseph Hampton, Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. C. C. McChord, their daughter, Mrs. George LeRoy Boyle, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Enid Sims, Miss Pauline Kindleberger, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tallafiero, Commander and Mrs. William Galbraith, who had entertained at dinner at the Shoreham before the ball; Miss Lillian Washburn Newlin, who was with Miss Marguerite Skirven in her box; Dr. and Mrs. G. Brown Miller, and Miss Lella Peachy. Others present were Mrs. Catherine Letts and her guest, Miss Dorothy Moody, who came on from a dinner party; Col. and Mrs. John C. DeWitt, Col. and Mrs. William B. Wallace, Col. and Mrs. Lumbard, Captain Sherrill, the Misses Beach, Miss Mary Peary, Mr. and Mrs. Sevellon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Gen. Emilio Guglielmotti, Charles Noble Gregory, William S. Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. William Waggonman, Miss Hill, Francis Hill, Major Robert Paxton, Miss Marian Trumbull, Dr. A. C. Rivas, Dr. and Mrs. William Thornwall Davis, Ralph Snowden Hill, Henry Dickson, Comdr. and Mrs. Claude B. Mayo, Comdr. Wells, Miss Sophie Casey, Angelica Remy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenney, Miss Virginia McKenney, Chambers Oliphant, Mrs. Charles Clay Bayly, Mrs. Joseph E. Thorpe, and Miss Alexandrine Elth.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Lewis were dinner hosts before the ball, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fair-

banks, Mrs. Joseph Hampton, and Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Freyer.

Lansings To Be Guests.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing will be the honor guests at the dinner which the Minister of Bulgaria and Mme. Panaretto are giving tonight. Dr. Eleanor Burns, president of the Women's College in Constantinople, is assisting at the dinner and will be with Mme. Panaretto tomorrow afternoon at the first of her series of afternoons at home. Mme. Pouliet, wife of the counselor of the legation, and Mrs. Whitman Cross, will also receive with the hostess.

To Entertain Jellicoe.

Plans for the entertainment of Admiral Viscount Jellicoe during his brief stay in Washington as the guest of the United States navy include the dinner which Ronald Lindsay, charge d'affaires of Great Britain, will give at the embassy on Sunday night, and a dinner on Monday night with the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels as hosts. This will be followed by a reception. The greater part of Monday will be devoted to paying official calls and visiting points of interest, and on Monday afternoon Admiral Jellicoe will have tea with the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. On Tuesday he will inspect the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Admiral Viscount Jellicoe and Lady Jellicoe were to have visited Admiral and Mrs. William S. Sims in Newport this week, but the visit was cancelled owing to the indisposition of Lady Jellicoe, who is sailing today for England. The admiral is due to arrive here on Sunday, and after leaving Washington will go to Havana, Cuba, whence he will sail on the battle cruiser New Zealand for England.

Diplomatic at Home.

Mme. McFadyen, wife of the Ambassador of Chile, will be at home this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, and will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Polk, wife of the undersecretary of State; Mme. Sulzer, wife of the minister of Switzerland; Mrs. William A. Scully, Mme. da Gama and the Misses da Gama.

Revives Annual Breakfast.

One of the most delightful of the New Year Day festivities was the breakfast given by Charles Henry Butler at his home in I street for about 100 distinguished men. Before the war Mr. Butler's "Monticello Farm breakfast"—all the viands are brought from his farm in Maine—was given annually, and its revival yesterday was a matter of no little interest.

Mrs. Butler received with the host, and they were assisted by a little group of ladies who at one time or another had visited at Monticello. Among the guests were Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Justice Joseph H. McKenna, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Brig. Gen. George Owen Squier, Justice Walter M. McCoy, Justice Charles H. Robb, Justice Wendell P. Stafford, Justice Harry J. Covington, Dr. Charles D. Walcott and Dr. Charles Wood.

Dr. and Mrs. David Jayne Hill were hosts yesterday afternoon at their annual New Year Day reception, entertaining one of the most distinguished companies assembled this season. Many of the diplomats were present and official and resident society were represented in happy proportion. Miss Annie Hegeman and Miss Eliza Scidmore presided at the tea table, with Miss Katherine Hill serving punch.

Mrs. Randall Hagber, who will receive on Thursdays in January, had her first afternoon at home yesterday, the party developing into an impromptu and very delightful New Year reception.

Plans for Story Wedding.

Miss Jane Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Story, who will be married on January 17 to Capt. R. R. Glen, of the British embassy staff, will have her sister, Miss Caroline Story as maid of honor and will be attended by four bridesmaids, Miss Mildred Bromwell and Miss Margaret Harding, of Washington, Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt and Miss Millicent Rogers, of New York. The men of the wedding party have not yet been selected.

The ceremony will take place at noon at the home of the bride's parents, instead of at St. John's Church, as previously announced. Only relatives and a few close friends will be present. A reception and breakfast will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sullivan, who have come to Washington from "Chatham," their country place in Stafford county, Va., will spend the winter at 2162 Florida avenue.

Mrs. Alice Barney will be at home this afternoon, as is her custom on Fridays, and will have with her the Ambassador of Peru and Mme. Pezet. She has extended a special invitation to members of the friends made by the Ambassador and Mme. Pezet during their former residence in Washington.

Ralph Leopold, who has been staying with his brother-in-law, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker, has returned to New York.

Pleasant A. Stovall, American minister to the country to sever his connection with the diplomatic service, landed on Wednesday in New York.

Dr. Stockton Axson, who was loaned by the Rice Institute of Houston, Tex., to the American Red Cross to act as national secretary during the war, has resigned from that office and will return to his educational work in Houston early in the new year. Dr. Axson is President Wilson's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wile, who have recently returned to this country from London, will make their home in Washington and have taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

Brown-Camlin Wedding.

A New Year wedding of interest was that of Miss Katherine Warren Brown and Mr. George Camlin, son of Mrs. Edward E. Brown of Wisconsin, to William J. Camlin, of Rockford, Ill. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock last night in All Saints Memorial Church and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents in Chevy Chase. The Rev. Dr. McBride Sterrett, rector of the church, officiated, and the

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—BOB EVANS REGULAR DRESSES, made of white Lonsdale jean, with yoke and group of pleats in front and back. Emblem on sleeve and shield. Sizes 6 to 14. Regularly \$5.00. Limited quantity. Saturday only \$3.95.

—GIRLS' H. & W. WAISTS, made of all-over embroidery or white cambric with lace trimming. Sizes 6 to 12 years. \$1.25 value. 85 for Saturday only. 69c.

—GIRLS' MIDDY SKIRTS, made of white Lonsdale jean, full pleated style on a muslin body; splendid for wear with middy blouses. Sizes 8 to 14. Regularly \$2.50. Saturday only \$1.75.

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Specially Cut Prices On Corduroy Robes

—To close out small lots. Something you will need for many a week yet during the cold spring months. Buy at decided savings.

—Corduroy Robes, in rose, Copenhagen and wistaria, made with sailor collar, pockets, and sash and lined with figured crepe. \$13.50 value, reduced to \$11.50.

—Wide Wale Corduroy Robes, square collar; finished with pockets and belt. Colors are Copenhagen, and rose. Were \$8.75. Reduced to \$6.95.

—Narrow Wale Corduroy Robes; these are made with sailor collar, and pockets, and lined throughout. \$8.75 value; special to close \$6.95.

—Corduroy Robes, in rose and Copenhagen, lined throughout in China silk, revers in front, straight back, finished in front with tailored bow. \$18.50 value \$15.50.

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More Unusual Candy Offers for Saturday's Selling

—SPECIAL LOT paper wrapped caramels, chocolates and vanilla flavors; nut-filled and marshmallow-filled. High-grade caramels, a pound. 49c.

—ASSORTED CHOCOLATES—A few more of the five-pound boxes which came too late for Christmas have been opened, and the chocolates added to the lot left from last Monday's sale. CHOICE OF THE LOT, A LB. 39c.

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